



Integrated Award Environment Fact Sheet



The Integrated Award Environment

The Integrated Award Environment (IAE) is a Presidential E-Government initiative managed by the General Services Administration (GSA). The IAE uses innovative processes and technologies to improve systems and operations for those who award, administer, or receive Federal financial assistance (i.e., grants, loans), contracts, and intergovernmental transactions.

Mission

The IAE Mission is to **support a common, secure business environment which facilitates and supports cost-effective acquisition of, and payment for, goods and services**; effective management of Federal acquisition and assistance awards; and consistent transparency into Federal acquisition and assistance awards.

Vision

The IAE vision is to continue to evolve and integrate the existing shared portfolio of ten electronic systems used for awarding and administering Federal financial assistance (i.e., grants, loans) and contracts. The largest and most complex of the E-Government initiatives, the IAE works on behalf of the acquisition and financial assistance communities to save money, be more efficient, reduce burdens on the communities we serve, and improve Federal award management.

Values

The IAE values employing agile business and systems processes in order to:

- Drive continuous innovation and improvement
- Serve as active and engaged stewards of Federal award data
- Enable collaboration across the federal government
- Protect the quality and integrity of the data
- Embrace openness and transparency

IAE By the Numbers

- At least 6.1 million user accounts within the IAE systems, including 1.8 million entity management records for almost 480,000 registered businesses within SAM alone
- The IAE systems track more than \$976 billion in 3.3 million transactions annually, including:
 - \$514 billion in grants
 - \$459 billion in contracts
 - \$0.3 billion in loans
- More than 500 million hits or page views per month within the IAE systems, including an average of almost 16 million daily searches in SAM alone.
- Nearly every Federal government transaction above the micro-purchase threshold and every Federal financial assistance is reported through the systems managed by IAE.